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CURRENT TOPICS.

THE Texas school fund has a surplus of \$16,000,000.

THOMPSONS were never so numerous in California as now.

PROF. RILEY says Jersey is the chief State for insects.

FLORIDA is shipping large quantities of peaches to market.

A liquor license in Telfair County, Georgia, costs \$5,000.

DAVE O'BRIEN, of White Oak, Pa., has had a head pencil forty years.

It is estimated that the floods in Mexico involve a loss of \$3,000,000.

A GENESEAN New Yorker has given away about 5,000 campaign buttons.

THE Prince of Naples, son of King Humbert, is a superior photographer.

NELLIE GRANT's husband is very rich now through his brother's death.

NEW YORK's population is now estimated at 1,676,000 from directory statistics.

THE negroes of Georgia are said to own more than \$12,000,000 worth of property.

GOVERNOR W. M. SPRAGUE, of Rhode Island, is chief of police at Narragansett Pier.

THE Commissioner of Agriculture has ordered 450,000 copies of his Annual Report printed.

AN attempt has been made to have the historic gallows tree on Hempstead Heath cut down.

MANY of the interior towns of Oregon are raising money to import song birds from Germany.

THE pin factories of England, France, Holland and Germany are said to turn out 77,000,000 pins daily.

A FLORIDA planter has contracted to furnish a New York dealer with 1,000,000 calabages during the season.

It is predicted that cypress wood from the South will be largely used in Northern buildings in a few years.

BURLINGTON, N. J., proudly claims more widows to the square yard than any other city in the United States.

J. R. BOLCH, aged twenty-two years, has just died at Fairfield, S. C., of hydrophobia, caused by a cat scratch.

CHICAGO is the fifth Scandinavian city in the world, and Minneapolis, with a population of 55,000, is the sixth.

FARMERS of Oregon are moving to secure legislation in State and national councils to promote the interests of farmers.

THE Dowager Empress Victoria, of Germany, will reside for some months in England with her mother, Queen Victoria.

A CLAM digger at Stonington, Ct., has just found a pearl worth seventy-five dollars in one of the clams of a late haul.

A GLASGOW firm has just finished a brass wire for the Glasgow exhibition sixty-five miles long and a copper wire 111 miles long.

FLYING, Ga., has a stalk of corn ten feet high, and which contains seven well developed shoots, six of which have put out silks.

AN insect known as the wire worm is playing sad havoc with the corn at Mexico, Mo. One farmer has lost forty acres by this pest.

THE whole value of fences in the United States may be set down at \$2,000,000,000, and it costs \$100,000,000 annually to keep them in repair.

THE widow of President Tyler is in Washington. She has a son, Dr. Lachlan Tyler, who is one of the rising young doctors of that city.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., is the great furniture making center of the United States. It has forty-two furniture factories, which employ 12,000 men.

DR. GILL, a French astronomer, has furnished names for 2,000 stars. He has been twenty years about it, but he was determined not to let one escape.

SINCE the opening of the new artesian wells in the Desert of Sahara, a large increase in the number of palm and other fruit trees has taken place.

AN official report on the cholera epidemic which raged in Japan two years ago states that there were 155,074 cases of the disease, of which 110,895 were fatal.

A FEATURE of General Harrison's countenance which does not appear in his photograph is a large mole on his right cheek, at the side, just under the eye.

SEVEN Presidential candidates this year are not enough, it appears, to satisfy every body. The American party is getting ready to hold a National Convention.

THE dead letter office received 4,808,000 letters last year, for about a third of which owners were discovered. Money to the value of \$1,705,746 was found in 17,583 letters.

THE increase of population in Australia is at the rate of one 3/4 per cent, which is by no means as large as England would like to see it. The total population is 3,546,725.

OFFICIAL reports of Russian crops are favorable, and indicate a yield above the average. Crop reports from India make an unfavorable showing, owing to severe droughts.

SMALL amounts of the old postal currency continue to be offered for redemption at the New York Sub-Treasury. The amount still unredeemed is \$13,000,000, but most of it is doubtless worn out or destroyed.

SHIP building is in a state of great activity in England. It is said that 302 British steamers are now being built, with a total of 330,000 tons, and that last year 247 boats of 374,000 tons were constructed.

RETURNS now show a total of 2,815,000 hogs packed in the West since March 1, against 2,825,000 a year ago. The quality of hogs handled by packers is well maintained, and compares well with other years.

THE Egyptian petroleum explorations on the Red Sea coast have some time ago been given up. It is said the Government spent in the neighborhood of \$700,000 in these explorations, and has nothing to show in return for this very considerable outlay except worn machinery.

A CHECK fourteen years old was cashed at the other day at an Allentown, Pa., bank. The holder said that it had been all that time in the forgotten pocket of an unused vest.

ABOUT 5,000,000 sponges per year are taken from the sea around the Bahamas. Their value is \$250,000. Twenty-foot poles with hooks on the end are used to pull the sponges from the rocks.

MRS. T. J. EBY, of Mahanango, Juniata County, Pa., the other day found a large blacksnake in the baby's coat, where it had spent the night with Mrs. Eby's thirty-two-month-old child.

WIDE SPREAD RUIN.

Great Flood Surging Down the Monongahela River.

Entailing a Loss of Nearly a Million Dollars.

PITTSBURGH, July 11.—The freshet in the Monongahela river is almost unprecedented, and great damage has been done to the river craft and property all along the river from the head-waters to this city.

The suddenness of the rise took the river men entirely unawares, and they were not prepared when the great volume of water burst upon them. Millions of feet of lumber, scores of coal craft, fences, out-houses and coal tips have been floating down the swift current for the last eighteen hours.

The river at this point is still rising, with 21 feet 9 inches on the marks at nine o'clock, but it is reported as stationary, with forty-five feet at Greensboro, a hundred miles above this city. At every point between Greensboro and Pittsburgh the low lands are under water, and the residents have been compelled to live in the upper stories of their houses, and in some cases to seek the hills for safety.

Many had not time to remove their goods, as the water rose at the rate of a foot an hour, and at Greensboro thirty-two feet of rise was recorded in less than twenty-four hours. The damage to property cannot be estimated at present, but it will reach away into the thousands. A solitary barge which broke away yesterday caused over \$5,000 damages, and this is but one little item. So far but one life has been reported lost—that of a man named George Getter, who was struck by a cable and instantly killed. The greatest damage to river craft occurred between half-past one o'clock and daylight this morning. Shortly before two o'clock a large number of barges belonging to Jenkins & Co. came down the river from the second pool and struck the Smithfield bridge.

The huge barges turning end over end and breasting the low-boat Barnard in against the steamer Jacobs. Logs, barges and fuel boats were dashed against the piers of the bridge and snapped like twigs by the overwhelming force of the current. Half of the bridge was under water, and the bottom, just below the Smithfield bridge, and the water dashed over it, throwing spray high into the air, while the drift-wood crashed and crackled over the wreck, with the grinding noise which adds to the horrors of a flood. At half-past ten o'clock morning work was received that look 4,000 tons of drift-wood, a distance above Monongahela City, had been carried away by the strong current. The loss from this will be very heavy. It is impossible to hear from many points up the river as the telegraph and telephone wires are down, and there is a complete cessation of all communication by telegraph or mail. The sudden rise is believed to have been caused by a cloud-burst, which covered a large section of Southern Pennsylvania and Western Virginia. Fortunately there was no rise in the Allegheny river. Correct figures of the loss can not be given, but it is safe to estimate it at \$1,000,000 and it may reach a deal more.

TWELVE HUSBANDS.

Discovery of the Champion Female Bigamist, Who Married for Money and Generally Got It.

WILKESBORO, Pa., July 11.—The champion female bigamist has turned up here. She is a book agent, and says her home is in St. Louis. She is twenty-seven and good-looking. It is said that she has married no less than twelve men in as many different States. She is a sharper, too. When she arrived in a town she would find plenty of fools with more money than brains who would make love to her. The woman would insist on marrying, and then get her husband to loan her a couple of hundred dollars to send home to her sick mother. After she got the money she would take the next train out of town. About a month ago she married W. H. Evans, of Hazelton. She got \$350 out of Evans, and then fled to this city. Evans arrived here yesterday looking for the woman. To-day another husband, Albin, of the West, turned up. He was looking for the woman, too. She married him and got \$250. The woman's right name is said to be Lorina Hart. She is an expert forger, and is wanted on two charges.

An Apple Freak.

POMEROY, O., July 11.—John E. Stansbury, a Rutland Township farmer, sent to this city Tuesday, for exhibition, a twig about ten inches long, cut from an apple-tree in his orchard, which has on it fifty well-formed and nearly half-grown apples. The apples average fully an inch and a quarter in diameter, and the bough very much resembles a gigantic bunch of grapes. It bears any thing in the apple line ever seen here, and is attracting much attention.

Reckless Rider Punished.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Joe Chase (colored), Senator Callahan's coachman, who was recently convicted of manslaughter in causing the death of Prof. Paul by running over him while riding a bicycle, was sentenced at Washington to a term of imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$250.

Union Ex-Prisoners of War.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—W. H. Powell, president of the National Association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War, has issued his circular to the sixteenth annual convention of the association, to take place in Indianapolis on September 18 and 19 next.

Colored Gambler's Gun.

SUMMIT, Ga., July 11.—Geo. E. Mosby, a prominent business man of this place, was shot and killed to-day by Alex. Anderson, a colored gambler. Mosby had ordered him off the premises, at which he took umbrage.

Clams and Lobsters.

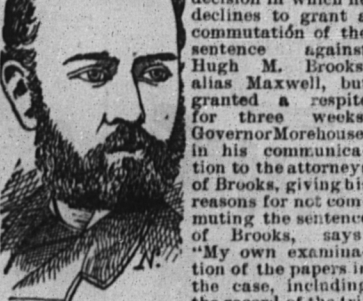
WASHINGTON, July 11.—Superintendent Clark, of the U. S. Fish Commission, says that arrangements are being made to ship a carload of clams from San Francisco to be placed in the Atlantic. Lobsters will be taken from the East to the Pacific Coast.

Both Eyes Blown Out.

WHEELING, July 11.—Thos. Brown, a young fellow who resides on a farm in the county of Mason, W. Va., while playing with a package of powder Tuesday, had both eyes blown out.

THE CELEBRATED CASE.

Maxwell, the Murderer of Preller, Reported for Three Weeks—Governor's Reasons for Refusing Commutation.



MAXWELL.

ST. LOUIS, July 12.—The Governor this morning rendered a decision in which he declines to grant a commutation of the sentence against Hugh M. Maxwell, alias Brooks, who was granted a respite for three weeks.

Governor Morehouse, in his communication to the attorneys of Brooks, giving his reasons for not commuting the sentence of Brooks, says:

"My own examination of the papers in the case, including the request for the trial, the opinions of the courts, and the letters and petitions, failed to disclose any sufficient reason for executive interference. I know no cause for this failure other than that no such reason is contained therein. As to the various points raised by the attorneys, an unfair trial, public prejudice, wrong instructions to the jury, improper evidence, and the very reprehensible means taken to procure it, together with the wrong method and acts of the circuit attorney, all of which the attorneys laid great stress upon in their arguments, the Governor says: 'All these points were presented to the Supreme Court, and passed upon by that Court, the only authority properly having power so to do. If a wrong or injustice is done, a citizen of Missouri by the courts there, either intentionally or unintentionally, and the defendant in this case killed his friend and companion deliberately and in cold blood, prompted by the basest motives, and I do not doubt it, surely he has received the sentence provided by law. And I will not disturb it.'

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THURSDAY, JULY 19th, 1888.

Congressman Taubee and wife are seriously ill.

Dom Pedro is well again and will return to his empire next month.

The tariff bill will probably be disposed of in the House next week.

Italians are said to be coming to this country at the rate of 80,000 a year.

Congressman Samuel J. Randall has been dangerously ill, but is now improving.

Recent floods in Pennsylvania and West Virginia caused losses to the extent of \$3,000,000.

The Convention to nominate a Democratic candidate for Congress in this District will be held at Maysville on August 21st.

A vote was taken Monday in the House on the free wool clause of the Mills bill, which resulted in its adoption, by a good majority.

The Governor of Missouri has granted a respite of three weeks to Maxwell, the trunk murderer, but refused to commute the death sentence.

One of Edison's phonographs, now on the way back to this country, will contain the tones of Gladstone, a song by Patti and a speech by Balfour.

The Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee will discourage any scheme by which Department clerks may be forced to contribute to campaign funds.

Thurman, Carlisle, Cox, Dougherty and Henry George will speak for the Democracy in Indiana, while Blaine, Sherman, Allison and other prominent Republicans will stump the State for their party.

A resolution was offered in the House last week reciting that the present immigration into the United States is excessive, artificial and injurious, and asserting that the law prohibiting the importation of contract labor is being evaded.

Chauncey Depew is in London and has been talking of the political situation in the United States. Of course he expresses a belief that the Republicans will win, but says that he does not feel certain about it. He says he fears Mrs. Cleveland's popularity and Grover's "luck" more than he does Mr. Cleveland's popularity.

One of the most attractive pictures of Cleveland and Thurman which have been sent us. The size is 22x28 inches, and in addition to fine portraits of the nominees, there is also the platform in full, and portraits of Washington, Jefferson and Jackson. The whole is encircled by a wreath in which are stars containing the number of electoral votes of each State. The arrangement is forcible and attractive. The price is only fifty cents, and for the benefit of those who may desire to procure them we give the address of the dealers: Seigel, Cooper & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Speaker Carlisle says that the progress which is being made on the Mills Bill is very gratifying to the friends of that measure.

A Wisconsin Congressman failed, last week, to get a duty placed upon eggs. With good Democratic reosers, the hens of this country have no fear of the pauper competition of Europe.—*Courier-Journal.*

Dr. Donald C. Hood has collected many facts relating to the use of salicylic acid for rheumatism. Of 728 patients treated with salicylates, 523 were relieved of their pains within seven days; whereas, of 612 patients treated by other methods, only 140 were relieved in the same time.—*Scientific American.*

Albany Argus: Defending the free whisky plank of the Republican platform, the Chicago Inter-Ocean argues that the cause of temperance has never been advanced by the internal revenue tax. Mr. Blaine wrote on the subject: "The tax on whisky by the Federal Government, with its suppression of an illicit distillation and consequent enhancement of price, has been a powerful agent in the temperance reform." As the pride of a Prohibition State, Mr. Blaine should be good authority.

Memphis Appeal: No speech made by a Democrat since the adjournment of the St. Louis Convention is so replete with information or so clear upon the issues of the canvass as that made by Speaker Carlisle at the ratification meeting of the County Democracy of New York. But this was to have been expected. There is no man in public life in either party better equipped for his functions as a political leader than Mr. Carlisle. He has all his life been a student of the political history and progress of the country, of its laws, the life and principles of parties, and the results that have accrued if good or bad by their administration of the government. Intellectually he is the peer of the ablest men in public life in either party, and his acquirements make him an authority. He is always plain and strong of statement, and uses the best English to reach results by the shortest route.

Ex-Senator Joseph E. McDonald, of Indiana, has been interviewed by a New York Sun correspondent. During the conversation "Old Saddlebags" said: "I believe that the Democratic ticket will carry this State by from 5,000 to 10,000. We have confidence here in Cleveland because he is a man who can say no. I have stumped every county in the State, and in many counties every township, and I think I am correct in the following estimate of the vote: There will be 240,000 straight Democratic and 235,000 straight Republican votes. This leaves a floating vote of 25,000. Out of that the majority must come. It consists of the Greenback, Labor and Prohibition votes combined. Green Harrison is weak with the Greenbackers because he has denounced them in the most bitter terms—called them idiots, and intimated that the asylums ought to be enlarged for their reception. He has little strength with the labor voters. It is said that he has declared that \$1 per day is enough for the laboring man. His weakness lies in the fact that he has never been identified with any legislation in favor of the working classes. He is not powerful with the Prohibitionists, because, while he is a temperate man personally, he is not a temperance man. He is an intensely partisan Republican." One of the Republican candidates for Governor had said that the Democrats of Indiana were not a thinking class. Ex-Senator McDonald retorted this with the declaration: "I believe the people of this State are better informed on the tariff question than those of any other. Why, as far back as 1842, Gov. Whitcomb wrote one of the best pamphlets on the subject ever issued, and it reached the hands of nearly every voter. Then the matter was discussed and has been discussed at nearly every school-house and at nearly every mass-meeting since."

The fitting up of coast defense guns with devices for finding positions is now being agitated in England. The cost is estimated to be about \$250 a gun. By means of this invention, an officer located in any prominent position is able by electrical wires to strike a ship which may be invisible from the battery itself. Major Watkin's "position finder" has been adopted by the British government, and he has received an award of \$125,000 for the invention, and is also to be paid a royalty of \$5,000 a year for the next ten years.—*Scientific American.*

What it Means.

(New York World.)

A freer trade means cheaper manufactures. Cheaper manufactures mean a wider market, which means more work. More work means a greater demand for labor, and therefore higher wages. Higher wages mean better times for American workmen.

This is the chain of logical sequences drawn from the Democratic policy. The United States is the only nation in the world that maintains a high tariff on the raw materials of manufacture. And the United States is the only large manufacturing country that has not increased the proportion of manufactured products in its exports during the past twenty-five years.

The effect of this absurd war tariff policy has been to glut the home market with inferior goods and to close the markets of the world to our finished products. It is this policy of over stimulation and handicapping that has made the past twenty years a "period of brief booms," alternating with long seasons of stagnation, bankruptcy, strikes, lock-outs and losses.

The Democratic policy means a more normal condition of business and better times for everybody.

Why Not Make It Certain?

If protection as it is preached by its advocates is meant to reach the laboring men, why not make it certain to do so?

The enormous protective levy on steel rails has made it impossible for foreign manufacturers to compete with Mr. Carnegie in their manufacture, and the result has been that that thrifty person has through that protection been enabled to evolve himself from a penniless emigrant to a thirty-millionaire in twenty years. His protection was a certainty, because whenever competition brings down prices to a non-paying or losing point, first wages are reduced and finally Mr. Carnegie's mills stop and the laborers are discharged, and he goes to his home in the far-away Highlands, enjoying his millions with his patron, friend and political ideal, Blaine, leaving his laborers where? How? If in the interest of the manufacturer this may be done, why could not and should it not be enacted that the laborer should have a fixed rate of pay as one of the factors in the business.

This is not, never has been and cannot be done—capital only is or can be protected.

Let any party attempt to make any employment certain in its yield of a fixed wage, profit or money yield, and in that attempt will the fallacy of the protection principle be shown and its advocates proven frauds.

Let the protectionists who seek to hood-wink and mislead the laboring man with seductive campaign catch phrases be met with a demand for protection for labor that will protect, not that deception which enables capital to employ labor at free trade rates, while it sells its products at protection prices, pocket the difference while it pays and stop business without notice to or provision or care for labor when it does not pay.

Why not make protection to labor certain, and upon that basis let capital seek investment?

If it can be done, why should it not be? If it can not be done, then is not protection that does not protect a fallacy in theory, a fraud in fact.—*N. Y. Advertiser.*

UNRIVALED DISPLAY.

Commemorating the Achievements of a Century.

Cincinnati is a busy place just now, and will be for one hundred days and nights from the Fourth of July. The occasion is the inauguration of her monster jubilee in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the settlement of the Northwest Territory. The Exposition is not of mere local significance. A dozen States are officially connected with it, and have separate displays, and the General Government has contributed the magnificent collection of curiosities and objects of interest which belong to the Smithsonian Institute and Fish Commission at Washington. The attractions are of a high order of merit, embracing and Art Gallery made up of some of the finest masterpieces in both the old and the new world; buildings both permanent and temporary, covering forty-three acres of ground, all under one continuous roof, and with nearly a million square feet of exhibiting space; an electrical display of unexampled magnificence and brilliancy; a machinery exhibit covering acres of ground; Pioneer, Agricultural and Horticultural Halls, and an entertainment hall in which will be given spectacular and operatic performances of the best talent of two hemispheres. Everything is, in fact, on the most liberal scale, and visitors can visit the show on excursion rates from all points.

Ex-Mayor Low Bolts.

Seth Low, late Republican Mayor of Brooklyn, repudiates the tariff plank in the Chicago platform and withdraws from the Republican organization.

The tariff issue, he says, is the chosen battleground of the two parties, and he prefers to stand on the Democratic side. He says:

"I believe, as Garfield did, in a protection which leads us towards free trade. The declaration of the Chicago platform is for a protection which works away from free trade. The chief line of changes in the present tariff to which the party commits itself is to increase duties where any articles made at home are still imported. This, it seems to me, is entirely new ground for the Republican party; but, whether it is or not, the policy outlined in the platform is one in which I do not believe and on behalf of which I can make no fight. I do not desire to claim the privilege of party fellowship when I am unable to support the party on the leading issue of the moment."

The New York daily Herald, in a recent issue under the caption "Plain Words to the Democratic Leaders," makes the following sensible remarks:

"The leaders of the Democratic party have a little over four months between now and the election day in which to enlighten and convince the mass of the voters of the country upon the sole issue between the two parties. They are fortunate in having that issue clearly defined, not only in their own platform, but in that of the Republicans.

The Republicans are not going to be idle. They don't like being "out in the cold," and will leave no stone unturned, no effort unmade to carry the election. If the Democrats want to win they must from now to election day rain broadsides and tracts on tariff reform upon all parts of the country; they must make sound principles and policies aggressively known to every workingman in the land; they ought to plaster every fence in the country with tariff facts and figures; start a reform club in every township and in every factory and workshop."

That is the only road to victory in November and there is no time to lose in making a beginning.

There is nothing more neglected by the Democracy as a party than its campaign literature, and this neglect is most apparent in the party's neglect of its local press.

No influence is so great in "plagiarizing every fence with tariff facts and figures" in any county as its local party newspaper, and neglect to support that is a sure evidence of apathy and lack of loyal party spirit.

SAVED HIS LIFE.

Mr. D. I. Wilcox, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Rheumatism, also Diabetes, the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles was entirely cured, and gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Say he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at 50 cents bottle by G. T. Ross.

The Torrid Wave.

[Church News, Washington.]
The torrid wave that swept over the country recently was indeed exceedingly uncomfortable. But, compared with certain seasons of excessive heat in our forefathers' days, as recorded in history, it was a mere bagatelle. In 1803 it was said that the Rhine, the Seine and the Loire ran dry, and the misery endured for lack of water all through Europe was indescribable. In 1705 the heat in France was so terrible that nothing human could venture out in the sun between noon and 5 p. m. Again in 1778 the people had to take refuge under ground; shops were closed, and many cities almost entirely deserted, the inhabitants flying to the woods and hills to avoid the burning, stifling atmosphere of the towns. In 1793 it is related that the intolerable heat dried up the fruit on the trees, and cracked and split up the woodwork in houses. So our present high temperature is really nothing to what our tough ancestors were called upon to endure.

Don't Experiment.

You can not afford to wait till, in experimenting, when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always starts at first, only a cold. Do not permit a dealer to impose you with so cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Croup, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all throat, lung and chest affections. Trial bottles free at G. T. Ross' drug store.

A physician thinks that a law should be made to prohibit the use of galvanized iron lemonade squeezers. He says that every time a lemon

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Criminal Court.—Judge, J. M. Baird. Begins 3rd Mondays in June and December, terms of four weeks.

County Court.—Judge S. H. Burt. 3rd Monday in each month, 10 o'clock, in session. Which Court is in session.

Quarterly Court.—Tuesday after 3rd Monday in March, June, September and December.

Commissioner's Court.—1st Monday in March, June, September and December.

TOWN DIRECTORY.

Police Court.—Regular session, 1st Monday in each month.

Board of Trustees.—Tuesday after 1st Monday in each month.

MASONIC DIRECTORY.

Apprentice Lodge, No. 195, F. & A. M.—Stated meeting, 1st Monday in each month, 8 o'clock.

Louisa Lodge, No. 270.—Stated meetings, 1st Monday in each month, 8 o'clock.

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce H. C. Gammons a candidate for Marshal of the Town of Louisa, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

THURSDAY, JULY 10th, 1888.

Vote for the Shannons.

Henry Hewes spent Sunday in town.

For the freshest and best drugs, go to W. T. Evans.

Mrs. M. B. Goble, of Catlettsburg, is visiting in Louisa.

Hon. H. H. Gamble was in town Sunday and Monday.

Agent Ed. Fisher spent Sunday with his parents at Ashland.

There is a great deal of sickness in this community at present.

Dr. Swetham, of Peach Orchard, was attending Court this week.

L. T. Everett and father, of Catlettsburg, were in town Monday.

Mrs. H. Bloss, of Huntington, is visiting her parents at this place.

Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Peach Orchard, was in this city Monday.

Miss Emma Burchett spent Sunday at Richardson visiting friends.

Mr. John M. Berry has been dangerously ill, but is somewhat better.

Wat Andrews and Bert Wolfe, of Catlettsburg, were in town yesterday.

Prof. T. B. McClure, of Wayne, W. Va., was in Louisa last week.

Mrs. Thos. Brown and children are spending several days at this place.

Drs. J. F. Hatten and A. P. Bannfield were in attendance at Court Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Rockwell and family, of Cincinnati, are visiting at Col. Northrup's.

M. H. Johns, R. H. Meek and Rev. Suddith were in Catlettsburg last week.

Joe Hammond left Tuesday for Cincinnati, where he will spend several days taking in the Exposition.

Chas. Uhl, after a several days drumming trip up the Valley, passed through town Sunday enroute home.

For letter-heads, note-heads, envelopes, posters, tags, or anything in the job-printing line, call at this office.

Miss Jennie Holt, who has been visiting friends at this place, returned to her home in Ceredo, W. Va., Monday evening.

Geo. Waldeck, Elsworth Norris, Will Johnson, John Johnson and Dick Johnson attended the big basket meeting at Richardson Sunday.

The next meeting of the Cleveland and Thurman Club of Louisa will be held on next Tuesday night. All members are requested to attend.

Why will you cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1. G. T. Ross.

Prof. G. M. McClure and wife, and Mr. N. M. Garrett left yesterday morning for their homes in Central Kentucky, after a visit of a few weeks at this place.

The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure." G. T. Ross.

The Three-mile Ore & Coal Co. has a large number of hands at work mining ore at Three-mile. It is of fine quality, and promises to prove a bonanza to the company.

The case of Giles Green, who killed Leander Bryant, came up Monday in Court, and was continued until the December term. Green gave bond for his appearance.

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. G. T. Ross.

A force of about twenty-five men is at work on the lock and dam at this place. There are about \$3,000 of last year's appropriation yet remaining, and this will be used this summer.

The case of Sam Davis, who is charged with the murder of Vina Pack, has been continued until the next term of Criminal Court. In default of \$2,000 bond he was replaced in jail.

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Blijah Smith, indicted for assisting in the murder of the Hammond's, was released from jail a few days since upon a \$1,000 bond. Jesse Cyres, charged with forgery, also secured liberty by executing bond.

Snyder's mills, the ore mines, the lock and dam, and the building of the new jail will soon be furnishing employment to a large number of men in Louisa and vicinity, and better times will, of course, be the result.

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Diarrhea, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. G. T. Ross.

The Democrats of the Town of Louisa will meet in convention at the Court House in Louisa on July 21, 1888, to nominate a candidate for Marshal. J. A. Waldeck, A. Lacey, H. C. Sullivan, A. J. Garred, Executive Com.

Rev. L. Dickinson, of Cassville, filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Rev. Stratton preached at the M. E. Church, but on account of the sickness of the pastor there were no services at the M. E. Church South.

"Hackmetack," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. G. T. Ross, Druggist.

D. J. Burchett has added two extra teams to his bark hauling force and is now loading a car a day.

Mr. Fred Moore, the popular salesman for a Cincinnati Notion House, was in Louisa this week.

Mr. Monroe Walters, the Republican nominee for Sheriff, has declined to accept the nomination.

To Lawrence County Voters:

A nine-weeks spell of severe sickness has left me in such a condition that I am unable to ride over the county in the interest of my candidacy for Sheriff. I am very thankful to my friends for their support and favors in the past. I have endeavored to perform faithfully the duties entrusted to me, and if re-elected I shall try to give entire satisfaction; and having had the experience of one term, I will be better prepared to fulfill my duties than before.

Yours very Respectfully,
A. L. SHANNON.

The "Juvenile Bandana Club of Louisa" was organized last Saturday night, with a large number of members. Jay Vinson was elected President; Fred Marcum, Vice President; Sam Strahan, Secretary; Granville Ross, Assistant Secretary; Frank Johnson, Treasurer; Jeff Justice, Marshal.

The Commissioners of this county have awarded the contract for building a new jail and jailer's residence to McDonald Bros., of Louisville, Ky., for \$7,500. The jail is to be of stone and the jailer's residence of brick. The East corner of the public square was selected as the site. Work will be begun at once.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker-Mouth. G. T. Ross.

NOTICE.
TO THE MEMBERS OF DEMOCRATIC EX. COM. OF LAWRENCE CO.: As it is too late to call a meeting of the Committee, I desire an expression from each member, and any other Democrats as to how we will hold the Congressional county convention—whether precinct conventions or a mass convention. Would like to hear from all by July 25th.

AUGUSTUS SNYDER,
Ch'n Co. Coin.

Boyd County Fair.
Eating privileges, stands, etc., will be sold by the Boyd County Fair grounds on Wednesday, August 1st.

\$25.00 in cash will be given to the person who brings the best milch cow to the fair on Wednesday, September 5th.

Premium lists of the Boyd County Fair may be obtained from Henry Sullivan, of this place.

A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. G. T. Ross.

Peach Orchard and Vicinity.
Born, to the wife of L. E. Preston, a fine girl. Mother and child are doing well and L. E. is the proudest man in the valley. It is his first.

M. T. Preston is hauling in a large amount of tanbark. He has several hundred cords. Milk is one of the leading merchants of the Sandy Valley. He says it is too hot to blacksmith.

Dr. J. W. Swetham was called to Martin county last week to perform the difficult operation of cutting a tumor from the eyelid of a lady. The patient was Mrs. Judge Stepp, and she is now doing well.

There is quite an amount of sickness in this vicinity. We learn that Mrs. Clell Spencer, of George's Creek, is still sick, and that Willie Dixon is about well and preparing to leave for the West.

A Cleveland and Thurman Club will soon be organized here. S. W.

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Little Blaine.
Rev. Marion Moore has returned home from Vanderbilt University, where he has been attending school for nearly three years.

Uncle Harry O'Brien is very ill. Augustus Moore is visiting at this place.

Dr. B. F. Thompson has located at Newmore. We hope the Doctor will be successful.

Alleli Hinkle went down our creek a few days ago.

What harvest is about over, and the wheat is the order of the day. Wesley Moore & Co. are going to move their saw mill in a few days to the head of this creek.

If you would enjoy your dinner, and are prevented by Dyspepsia, use Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. They are a positive cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. We guarantee them. 25 and 50 cents. G. T. Ross, Druggist.

Congressional Convention.

At the meeting of Chairmen of the Democratic Committees of the Ninth Congressional district, held at Catlettsburg on the 11th inst., the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That a Convention of the Democrats of the Ninth Congressional District is hereby called to convene in Maysville on Tuesday, the 21st day of August, 1888, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m., and that the various counties composing the district will hold conventions in their several counties on Monday, the 13th day of August, at 2 o'clock p. m., of that date, or will hold precinct meetings on Saturday, the 11th day of August, to select delegates to meet in county conventions on Monday, the 13th, at 2 o'clock p. m.; and the basis of representation shall be one vote for each two hundred cast for Cleveland and Hendricks and one vote for every fraction of one hundred votes and less than two hundred.

Don't trifle with any Throat or Lung Disease. If you have a Cough or Cold, or the children are threatened with Croup or Whooping Cough, use Acker's English Remedy and prevent further trouble. It is a positive cure, and we guarantee it. Price 10 and 50c. G. T. Ross, Druggist.

Cherokee, July 14.
A Cleveland and Thurman Club was organized at Cherokee precinct to-day by electing F. R. Moore President, James Stone Vice President, W. W. Montgomery Secretary, W. Cortes Treasurer, E. B. Fitch, T. Cooper and Sam Houk committee on by-laws and regulations and Ira Houk Sergeant. After a few remarks by F. R. Moore, the constitution and by-laws were read and adopted, and 30 present signed their names to the club. The club meets at eight o'clock next Saturday, and will go to Hood to help organize a club there. Tip says if he is any judge of speaking he made the best speech that was ever made at Cherokee. COMMITTEE.

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MY NEPHEW.

A darling little dearest, he
Just mark his mien majestic!
With automatic awe, the sweet
He rules the realm domestic.

He sits serene, a little king,
His graces 'tis his kind;
His little fist his scepter is,
And we obey him blindly.

He says no word, but looks so sage,
The wisest are his debtors;
And O the eye he has for art!
And such a taste for letters!

So broad and catholic his mind,
He makes no narrow choice;
But tackles kindly to all sorts
Of Bibles, books and pictures.

A sense of humor, too, he has;
"This fine sea the fun ship,"
From out those blue eyes, O he's
A blessed bit of sunshine!

Most capricious critic 'tho' you be,
You can't suggest correction;
You must admit he is a
And absolute perfection.

A precious little paragon—
Was ever such another?
Not on this earth, if you believe
His father and his mother.

And O he beams right royally
On me when I caress him,
And says, as plain as looks can be,
He loves his auntie, little king.

—Boston Globe.

BARBARA.

The Mischief She Unwittingly Did, and How It Was Remedied.

I know you would much rather I should take Barbara's sister Dot for my heroine, for Dot was tall and queenly and, of course, haughty as she was tall, and filled up quite a large space in society, in very opposition to her name, whereas Barbara was an elfin little creature, standing on this grim old foot-stool of hers, and was not one-quarter as big as her name, with the face of a fairy and bright brown eyes, that looked out from under her yellow hair, and looked like Dot's pony pored from under his mane, and with curls almost as big and fully as limp.

But she was my heroine and you must needs make the best of her.

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She was right. Scott left her at the door of the ladies' room in one of a nice old black "bobby" car, who looked her suitably into her lovely frock and tied the flimsy tresses about her waist with a real French touch, though her fingers were black as ink.

"How in the world do you do it?" asked Barbara, looking at her admiringly, as she tried her steps before the long mirror.

"O, Dot it's here—my thither, you understand; and I just thought I'd come, too."

A burst of exquisite melody—A. Valse of Chopin's—brought Scott to the door to claim the little hand for a round.

"With too bad, Thoot, but you are too tall!" looking at him from her lowly standpoint.

"No, my dear Miss Barbara, the fault lies at your feet; you are too little," looking far down at her and thinking how lucky he was to have this little bunch of exquisite melody for his sister by only going through the several stages of ecstatic bliss with Dot, thereby killing two birds with one stone dead as door-nails.

"It's not going to even try to walk with you—it would mean really too ridiculous—and I'm not going to be laughed at; let wait for the Lanthorn—I know that both of us."

Dot and her submerged parent were now safely on the floor. Dot's eyes roved over the heads of diminutive maidens and squatty matrons in vain hopes of their finding the recreant Scott.

"Would he dare to come without me? Would he dare? Well, he is capable of even so flagrant a—"

"May I have the pleasure, Miss Dot? The Lancers, I believe," and papa's bassoon partner, lowering a crooked elbow in her direction, leads her away by the tip of a gloved finger that rests daintily upon his broadcloth-coated arm. In a moment more they were standing face to face with—Scott and Barbara!

For a moment her intense surprise held her silent captive; then, casting one swift glance at her, she saw that about forty pairs of eyes were curiously intent upon Scott and his companion, saw that people were not cursing but admiring and wondering over the fairy's advent; and, with never a lift of her blazing eyes in their direction, she cut them both dead.

Barbara, however, was tragically inclined, despite her lack of worldly experience, and so fear kept her dumb; for Dot could be "awful" when she chose, this young sister knew to her sorrow.

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petition for forgiveness—that he was only a black "bobby" car, who looked her suitably into her lovely frock and tied the flimsy tresses about her waist with a real French touch, though her fingers were black as ink.

"How in the world do you do it?" asked Barbara, looking at her admiringly, as she tried her steps before the long mirror.

"O, Dot it's here—my thither, you understand; and I just thought I'd come, too."

A burst of exquisite melody—A. Valse of Chopin's—brought Scott to the door to claim the little hand for a round.

"With too bad, Thoot, but you are too tall!" looking at him from her lowly standpoint.

"No, my dear Miss Barbara, the fault lies at your feet; you are too little," looking far down at her and thinking how lucky he was to have this little bunch of exquisite melody for his sister by only going through the several stages of ecstatic bliss with Dot, thereby killing two birds with one stone dead as door-nails.

"It's not going to even try to walk with you—it would mean really too ridiculous—and I'm not going to be laughed at; let wait for the Lanthorn—I know that both of us."

Dot and her submerged parent were now safely on the floor. Dot's eyes roved over the heads of diminutive maidens and squatty matrons in vain hopes of their finding the recreant Scott.

"Would he dare to come without me? Would he dare? Well, he is capable of even so flagrant a—"

"May I have the pleasure, Miss Dot? The Lancers, I believe," and papa's bassoon partner, lowering a crooked elbow in her direction, leads her away by the tip of a gloved finger that rests daintily upon his broadcloth-coated arm. In a moment more they were standing face to face with—Scott and Barbara!

For a moment her intense surprise held her silent captive; then, casting one swift glance at her, she saw that about forty pairs of eyes were curiously intent upon Scott and his companion, saw that people were not cursing but admiring and wondering over the fairy's advent; and, with never a lift of her blazing eyes in their direction, she cut them both dead.

Barbara, however, was tragically inclined, despite her lack of worldly experience, and so fear kept her dumb; for Dot could be "awful" when she chose, this young sister knew to her sorrow.

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FARM AND FIRESIDE.

—Hang a small bag of charcoal in the rain-water barrel to purify the water.

—Young and tender herbage is greedily eaten by all classes of stock. Weeds when just shooting out of the ground are relished also. Some weeds that are poisonous when matured are harmless when young and tender.

—Current Pie: One teaspoon mashed currants (canned ones will do), one teaspoon sugar, two eggs, two tablespoons flour and one teaspoon cold water; bake with one crust. When done make a frosting of the two whites and spread on top.

—Once a good even stand of grass is secured, both in the pastures and meadows, it will always pay to take good care of it. Do not pasture too closely or abuse in any way so that there is any unnecessary risk of killing out the grass. —Western Plowman.

—Chemists say that potatoes should always be boiled in their jackets, as there are various elements detrimental to the wholesomeness of the vegetable that are absorbed by the skin, and that potatoes that are peeled before boiling retain some of these elements.

—Green Pea Porridge: Boil three pounds of green peas in just water enough to cook until they are tender; pour in three pints of milk; let it boil up and then add one-fourth pound butter rubbed into flour enough to thicken it to your liking. Boil until the flour is cooked, and season with salt and pepper. Serve when hot.

—Statistics show that most consumption in foreign countries has increased twenty-five per cent. in the past few years, while most production there has decreased. This ought to make a bright prospect for our meat producers and increase our export trade, especially in pork. —Western Swineherd.

—Berry Breakfast Cake: One quart of flour, one pint of sour milk, one-half cup of butter, one even cup of sugar, three eggs, three cups of berries, one teaspoonful of soda sifted with one-half teaspoonful of salt twice through the flour. Roll the berries in flour before adding to the batter. Bake in two shallow pans.

—The most successful swine-breeder never let the pigs stop growing until they are ready for market. Whenever pigs come to a standstill then all the food given them is so much lost, there is nothing to show for it. A good thrifty pig may be made to gain a pound a day until he is ten months old, when he is of the right age and weight to sell and should show a good profit for the food consumed.

—Rice water makes an excellent sympathetic ink. When dry the characters become absolutely invisible, and on an application of iodine show blue. A simpler sympathetic by adding a fluid ounce of oil of vitrol to a pint of warm water. Use a clean steel pen. When dry the writing is invisible, but held to the fire it becomes indelibly black. If you want to get away from chemicals altogether write with a clean quill pen dipped in onion or turnip juice, when the paper is heated the characters turn brown.

CLOSE-FITTING CRADLES.

How Guiana Esquimaux and Samoan Babies Are Tortured.

The custom of treating the little ones to close-fitting cradles is indulged in by the Guianians. The baby is subjected to a close imprisonment in a crib made from the ever-splendid titrill reed. This cradle is very light and elastic, and when the mother wishes to transport the child any where she takes a broad, padded cover, the two ends of which are united, passes it over the top of the cradle and brings the ends across her forehead. Thus incased the Guiana baby can be carried many miles in a day, much after the manner adopted by Indian mothers in carrying their papooses. It will be noticed that cradles of this description are not adapted to rocking purposes. Neither are the cradles that receive the babies of the far North.

The Esquimaux toy is placed in the jumper hood which is attached to the mother's garments as soon as he gets a glimpse of his world of ice and snow. It is a warm cradle, but it leaves him little enjoyment of any thing outside. Hidden away in its depths on his mother's back he is often taken out into an atmosphere where the thermometer would register forty degrees below zero, and he is as merry there as elsewhere. The young Esquimaux spends more than a year in the jumper hood, before he is allowed to take care of himself, and it may be supposed that he makes up for his long confinement when he gets his liberty. It is said that the cradles in which some babies are rocked among the tribes of the Siberian are made of ice, but between them and the ice itself are placed pieces of borskein, which keep the cradle "as warm as toast."

The Samoan cradle, I am sorry to say, is a torture box. So is that used by the Chinooks of our Northwest coast. The baby is lashed to a board with strong thongs. Under the head is a pillow formed of moss or rabbit skins, and a piece of wood is placed over the head at an incline and is held in its place by cords which reach to the foot of the cradle. The forehead is bandaged and the pressure of the inclined board gradually flattens the head of the child to the desired degree. Imprisoned thus the Chinook baby passes the first eight months of its existence. During all this time it is never wholly released, though the various bandages are taken off at stated intervals from motives of cleanliness. This is Chinook baby raising. The Samoans incase their children in torture cradles, faces upward, and impede the growth of the skull with weights of flat stones. —Drake's Magazine.

How to Prevent Forging.

There is no driver of a horse but that has felt the annoyance that results from forging, or the striking of the forward shoes by the hind ones in traveling, and yet this can be prevented. The occasion of the forging is the hind feet are thrown forward and strike the forward or front feet before they can get out of the way, a result of the action of the horse, which must be corrected, which is explained in "Artistic Horse Shoeing," and which is accomplished by using a heavy toe-weight shoe on the front feet to make the horse reach further. After the front shoe has been nailed on, take a rule and measure the distance from the coronet to the bottom of the toe, observing the slant of the foot. Measuring the hind foot in the same way, in most cases it will be found to be from one-quarter to one inch the shortest, and the shorter the foot the quicker it can be raised. Now, by placing the shoe upon the hind foot so that the toe will project enough to make the distance from the coronet to the bottom of the toe the same as in the forward foot, and then let the shoe project well behind, making it a little higher, the foot will not be raised as high, it will not be thrown as far forward, and so forging will be prevented. This is a simple procedure, and one that can be ordered by any farmer who is troubled with forging in his horses. If found successful, will save an unnecessary annoyance. —Germanstown Telegraph.

THE BADGER'S HABITS.

A Peculiar Quadruped Which Lives in a Peculiar Way.

The badger, which is known as the brock in the north of England, has some curious ways of life. The author of "A Month in May" notes some of the more interesting of these habits. It is commonly believed in that part of the country that he lays up a heap of provender for the winter.

I have frequently found these heaps, says the author cited, as big as haystacks, at the entrance of their holes. They are formed of short grass, mixed with the sand in which the animal generally burrows, and I have no doubt constitutes his last season's bed, for the badger is a cleanly animal, and sleeping, as he does, much in the winter, prefers clean sheets when he retires to winter quarters. The track of a badger is invariably in a straight line. If you stand on an eminence you may trace him for miles over the mountains in one undeviating straight line, which might have been laid down by an engineer, so perfect is its accuracy.

Mr. St. John's old keeper was sitting on a hillock about three o'clock one morning in the beginning of May, watching quietly a few wild geese which had discovered feeding in a field not very far off, but out of shot. In this hillock was a badger's hole. Presently he heard a grunt behind him, which he took for that of a pig; and looking around he saw, standing in a clover field close to him, an immensely large badger, whose object seemed to be to get into a hole on the hillock. To reach this the badger had no alternative but to pass close to the man's legs. After they had looked at each other for some time in this way, the badger at last uttering a most ill-natured kind of grunt, suddenly put his nose to the ground, and passing close to the keeper made a rush to the hole, with all his hair standing on end, and showing his teeth in a determined manner as completely to take away all presence of mind from the old fellow; so much so, indeed, that he neither shot at him nor obstructed his free entrance to the hole in any way. —Youth's Companion.

THE EYES OF POETS.

Peculiarities in the Gaze of Various Masters of the Muse.

It would seem, indeed, that it is by the eye, the eloquent and radiant expression of the eye the poet may at once be known. Every body recalls the eyes of Robert Burns. "It was large," says Sir Walter Scott, "and of a cast which glowed (I say literally glowed) when he spoke with feeling or interest. I never saw such another eye in a human head, though I have seen the most distinguished men of my time." And so says Prof. Walker: "In his large dark eye the most striking index of his genius resided." It was said of the eyes of Chatterton, the marvelous boy who perished in his pride, that "fire rolled at the bottom of them." And Moore tells us that Byron's, though of a light gray, were capable of all extremes of expression, from mirth to melancholy, from benevolence to scorn or rage.

As for Shelley, his blue eyes were very large and prominent. "They were at times, when he was abstracted, as he often was in contemplation, dull, and, as it were, insensible to external objects; at others they flashed with the fire of intelligence." In the face of Scott there was not much, I think, to indicate the author of "Marmion" and "Waverley," though it were a general expression of power and resolution; but he had fine eyes, eyes so keen that, as his little son said, it was commonly he had the hare sitting. To refer to Goldsmith, his eyes were the redeeming features of his face. —Gentleman's Magazine.

A Family of Centenarians.

"A wonderful family, the late members of which would seem to have discovered the elixir vite," says the Paris correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, "has just been brought to the notice of the public by a statistician who makes centenarians and longevity his special branch of social science. It appears that the seat of this remarkable family was at Tarbes, in the Department of the Hautes-Pyrenees, where its last survivor, Joseph Ritas, has departed this life at the comfortable age of 118 years. Ritas was born in Spain on August 21, 1770. His father lived to the age of 111 years, and his brother died a few years ago at the age of 114. The mother and paternal grandfather were equally long-lived, having far outlived the allotted span of ordinary mortals. Neither his wife, however, nor any of his children survive him. He did not marry, in fact, until he attained the age of fifty."

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, July 16.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle—Common 90 @ 92 50
Choice 100 @ 102 50
HOGS—Common 60 @ 62 50
Good 65 @ 67 50
SHEEP—Good 40 @ 42 50
MISCELLANEOUS—Wool 10 @ 12 50
FLOUR—Family 3.00 @ 3.50
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 1 1.00 @ 1.10
No. 2 90 @ 100
Corn—No. 1 50 @ 55
Oats—No. 1 30 @ 35
Rye—No. 1 40 @ 45
HAY—No. 1 10 @ 12 50
TOBACCO—Medium Leaf 10 @ 12 50
Good Leaf 12 @ 14 50
PROVISIONS—Pork—No. 1 10 @ 12 50
Lard—Prime Steam 1.00 @ 1.25
BUTTER—Choice dairy 12 @ 14 50
Prime Choice Creamery 10 @ 12 50
APPLES—Prime, per bushel 1.00 @ 1.25
POTATOES—Per bushel 1.00 @ 1.25